

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

It is an object of the present invention to provide a print system and a printer which enable a user to identify the printer having produced a print on the basis of this print without impairing the quality of the print. A host section transmits print data to a plurality of printers to instruct them to carry out printing. Each printer carries out printing as instructed by the host section. Prints from each printer are discharged to a particular area. Various printers discharge prints to the particular area. However, each print is provided with mark dots at a position that varies with the printers. Accordingly, examining the print enables a user to identify the printer having produced this print. A gradation value for the mark dots is determined taking a gradation value for surrounding dots into account.